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SUBJECT:SATELLITE COMMUNICATION GROUND STATION PROJECT

1. DEPARTMENT (AF/W) INFORMED BY GTE INTERNATIONAL WASHINGTON OFFICE THAT VOLTAN DIRECTOR OFFICE OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS MAMADOU SIMPORE HAS SUBMITTED TO INTELSAT APPLICATION FOR UPPER VOLTA'S INCLUSION IN INTEL-SAT NETWORK TO OPERATE PERMANENT NON-STANDARD EARTH STATION. INADVERTENTLY, SIMPORE NEGLECTED TO SIGN APPLICATION.

2. INTELSAT BOARD WILL MEET JANUARY 12, BUT NOT AGAIN UNTIL APRIL. SIGNED APPLICATION REQUIRED FOR BOARD ACTION AND, IF BOARD CANNOT APPROVE APPLICATION ON JAN. 12, GTE CANNOT COMMENCE ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT AND THERE WILL BE SERIOUS SLIPPAGE IN PROJECTED TARGET DATE OF JULY 1 FOR STATION TO GO INTO OPERATION.

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3. GTE PROPOSES TO RETRIEVE UNSIGNED APPLICATION FROM
INTELSAT AND PRESENT IT TO VOLTAN AMBASSADOR YAGUIBOU
FOR SIGNATURE ON BEHALF GOUV. WE SUGGEST EMBASSY CONTACT
SIMPORE, EXPLAIN SITUATION TO HIM, AND SEE IF HE WILL
HAVE INSTRUCTIONS CABLED TO YAGUIBOU TO SIGN APPLICATION
UPON PRESENTATION, NOT LATER THAN COB JAN. 9. KISSINGER

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